GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has not released the funds for payment under Hill Transport Subsidy (HTS) to Arunachal Pradesh for the last two years; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the action taken to ensure its early release?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): The reimbursement of Hill Transport Subsidy (HTS) claims of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh had been kept suspended since 1.5.2005 in view of irregularities detected in the implementation of the scheme. After examination of the matter it has now been decided to resume Hill Transport Subsidy payments to the State Government subject to certain terms and conditions. Instructions to this effect have been issued on 20.11.2006.